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Claim 13, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 4 to 12" to --claim 4--.

Claim 14, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 4 to 13" to --claim 4--.

Claim 15, lines 1 and 2, change "one of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim 17, lines 1 and 2, change "one of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim 18, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim 21, line 1, cancel "or 20".

Claim 22, lines 1 and 2, change "one of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim 23, lines 1 and 2, change "one of claims 1 to 21" to --claim 1--.

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The above changes in the specification and claims merely place the national phase application in the same condition as it was during Chapter II of the international phase, with the multiple dependencies in the claims being removed.

Respectfully submitted,

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